

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02363-APM

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN
WASHINGTON

Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/06/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/06/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6302872) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Dep't of Commerce, # <u>4</u> Summons Attorney General)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/07/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zjd) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/12/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/11/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE served on 8/12/2019 (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 08/13/2019)

09/11/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before September 25, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 09/12/2019. (lcapm2) Modified document type on 9/12/2019 (zjd). (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/25/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/25/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 09/25/2019)